

SENATE BILL 3669

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 16, relative to compensation of general sessions judges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5003(i), is amended by deleting subdivision (4)(C) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

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(C) Nothing in this part shall be construed as prohibiting a county, by private act, from compensating its general sessions judge or judges at levels in excess of what is required by this part. Any private or public act in effect on September 1, 2006, that provides greater compensation for a general sessions judge than is required by this section shall, to the extent of the judge's amount of compensation, prevail over the provisions of this part, and the base salary of such judge shall be the salary paid to the holder of that office on August 31, 2006, pursuant to such public or private act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.